

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Grindstaff et al.

Examiner: Leslie Wong

Serial No. 09/770,031

Group Art Unit: 1761

Filed: January 25, 2001

Docket No. 707.001US1

Title: SHAPED CHEESE RECONSTRUCTION WITH TRANSGlutaminase

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**The following documents are hereby submitted:**

- Amendment and Response (8 pages)  
 Petition for 1-month Extension of Time  
 Transmittal Sheet  
 Notice of Appeal

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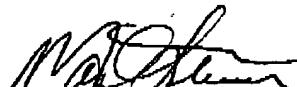
CLAIMS AS AMENDED:						
	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(1) Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	-	20	0	x 9.00 =	\$00.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	0	x 42.00 =	\$00.00
[ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED						\$00.00
TOTAL						\$00.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers if an additional extension of time is deemed necessary by the Office. Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account Number 50-1391 if such additional extension is necessary.

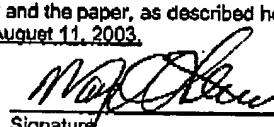
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2003. A Petition for One-Month Extension of Time and authorization to debit Deposit Account No. 50-1391 accompanies this Amendment.